

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 740
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the administration and staff of the Mountain Home Medical Center upon receiving three V.A. Scissors Reinvention Awards.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those institutions that, because of their abiding commitment to excellence, are a credit to this state; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain Home Medical Center is one such outstanding institution that is most assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain Home Medical Center received three federal Department of Veterans' Affairs Scissors Reinvention Awards for the center's significant improvements in service, as well as its effective cost-cutting measures; and

WHEREAS, under the sagacious leadership of Dr. Carl Gerber, the Mountain Home Medical Center's Home Care Program has received a 100% approval rating by patients and scored a perfect 100 when inspected by JCAHO in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the elective surgery team has significantly streamlined the elective surgery process and has greatly improved patient service; and

WHEREAS, the medical center recently established an extended care performance improvement team; the team's meritorious efforts have resulted in enhanced patient services such as spiritual assessments and improved patient satisfaction; and

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WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to recognize the accomplishments of this exemplary institution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Carl Gerber and the staff of Mountain Home Medical Center upon receiving three federal Department of Veterans' Affairs Scissors Reinvention Awards, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.